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Mr. Craig Whitney New York Times 1627 I Street, N.W. 7th floor Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Craig:

I just want to thank you for your invitation to the dinner last night. It was good fun, with a most enjoyable mix of people at the table. Now, bread and circuses behind us, back to Ligachev watching....

Again, many thanks for a delightful evening. Let's stay in touch.

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Regards,

Robert M. Gates

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